

PRESIDENT CALLS COAL COMMISSION TO MEET MONDAY

Special Bituminous Investigators Expected to Lay Plans For Inquiry.

WILL LAST SEVERAL WEEKS

Kansas Miners Who Walked Out In Protest Against Jailing of Alexander Howat, Their Leader, Still About Returning to Duty; Six Mines Idle.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson today issued a call for a meeting here Monday of the special commission appointed to investigate wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry. The commission is expected to lay plans for its inquiry which probably will continue several weeks.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 23.—In a statement declaring that the attitude of the coal operators of the central competitive field has not been changed by any person in authority since they agreed to a plan similar to that proposed by President Wilson for settling the miners' wage controversy, the operators in the central competitive field have today indicated that the operators will abide by the decision of the commission appointed by the President to arbitrate prices and wages.

Mr. Penna stated that the President's plan for appointment of a commission differed in some details from the plan agreed upon by the operators, and expressed the belief that the operators should have been consulted before it was presented to the miners. He said, however, that it agreed in principle with the resolution adopted by the operators.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 24.—Reports show that not all of the Kansas coal miners who walked out yesterday in protest against the sending of Alexander Howat to jail were returning to work today. It was announced at the headquarters of the operators' association that six mines had been reported idle.

OFFICER SAVES PAYROLL

Auto Bandits Beaten Off In Effort to Steal \$10,000 Cash.

By Associated Press.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 24.—An attempt to steal the \$40,000 payroll of the L. & Q. shoe company shoe manufacturers was frustrated today when Benjamin Bowles, a police officer, guarding the money, opened fire on our automobile bandits who had held up the pay car. The bandits returned the fire and then fled.

The pay funds were being taken in a motor truck to the company's factory when a touring car approached in such a manner that Officer Bowles became suspicious. He fired on the car and its four occupants shot in return. During the fusillade the pay truck driver steered against a telegraph pole and the bandit car escaped.

BIG GIN SHIPMENT

Cargo Valued at \$7,000,000 Loaded on Cars for Rush to Port.

By Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—Gin valued at \$7,000,000 today was being loaded on a train of 27 cars in readiness for a start at midnight to get it safely past the three-mile limit toward Havana, Cuba, before the bonds expire, January 14.

The liquor will be exported through New York. Armed men will accompany the shipment to prevent tampering with it enroute.

PATIENTS NOT FORGOTTEN

Good Christmas Dinners to Be Served at Local Hospitals.

Christmas will be observed tomorrow at the Cottage State hospital and an effort will be made to have the day as bright and cheerful as possible for the patients. A number of donations had been received at noon today and tomorrow a Christmas dinner, consisting of the many good things of the season will be served.

Christmas dinner will also be served at the South Side private hospital for her several patients and nurses.

Dr. Edie Resumes Practice

Having been discharged from the service, Dr. Edie has resumed his practice of medicine with offices in the Second National Bank building. Dr. Edie was a lieutenant colonel in the army, serving as chief surgeon of the 89th Division.

Has Biggest Turkey

John P. Traylor is bragging about having the biggest turkey in town. The weight is not given but it must be a wile of a fowl, judging from the fact that it took two 200-pound men to hold it on the killing block.

Chief Bowers Off

Chief of Police Bowers, who has been ill for several days at his home on the West Side, was able to come over town today, but his condition is very little improved. He was cordially invited to return home.

POOLING OF FOOD SUPPLIES EUROPE'S GREAT NEED-BLISS

Member of Peace Mission Home From Paris Declares Necessity Is for Inclusion of Germany.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Europe's most urgent need today is the pooling of its food supplies and the establishment of a proper distribution system, General Tauber H. Bliss, a member of the American peace mission who reached Washington today from Paris. Such an arrangement, he said, would remove discontent, strengthen morale and aid over their formative period the new governments which have been created as a result of the war.

Germany should be included, General Bliss said. With Germany excluded, he declared, there would be an element of discontent which would react on the other countries. General Bliss saw no possibility of including Russia in the distribution plan but he said if the so-called government of that country would "play fair with the rest of the world for 30 days and during that time the general distribution of necessities could be worked out to include Russia," he believed the present situation in that country would be completely changed.

NINE MISSING IN FIRE

Are Among 52 Insane Patients in the Connecticut State Hospital.

By Associated Press.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Nine men who were among the 52 insane patients accommodated in an outlying building of the Connecticut hospital for the insane were missing today as the result of last night's fire. The building was modernized four years ago, three stories high, heated by a hot water system.

ANOTHER 20,000,000 WELL

"Poor Man's" Is Drilled in at McKeesport This Afternoon.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—A new addition to the McKeesport gas field was made this afternoon when a well averaging 20,000,000 cubic feet a day was brought in.

WHITE XMAS ASSURED

Snow Flurries Tonight, Cold Tomorrow Is Weather Forecast.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Real Christmas weather will greet Santa Claus when he makes his rounds tonight in the Middle Atlantic, New England and Middle Western states, according to the weather man.

Snow flurries are forecast for this afternoon and tonight in these states. Elsewhere over the country fair weather is expected to prevail.

JUST AS EXPECTED

Consumers Must Foot Bill of Increase in Wages to Miners.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Coal consumers today were in receipt of announcements from several fuel companies of an increase in the retail price of between 50 and 35 cents a ton on all coal mined since settlement of the recent soft coal miners strike to make up the 14 per cent wage increase the workers gained.

McKEESPORT CHURCH BURNS

St. Pius Catholic Edifice and Parish House in Ruins.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Fire originating in the basement of St. Pius Roman Catholic church at McKeesport today completely destroyed the church and parish house with an estimated loss of \$75,000.

The flames could be seen from the McKeesport hospital and for a time there was excitement among the patients who could not be quieted until it was evident the fire would not spread.

30 Percent Royalty

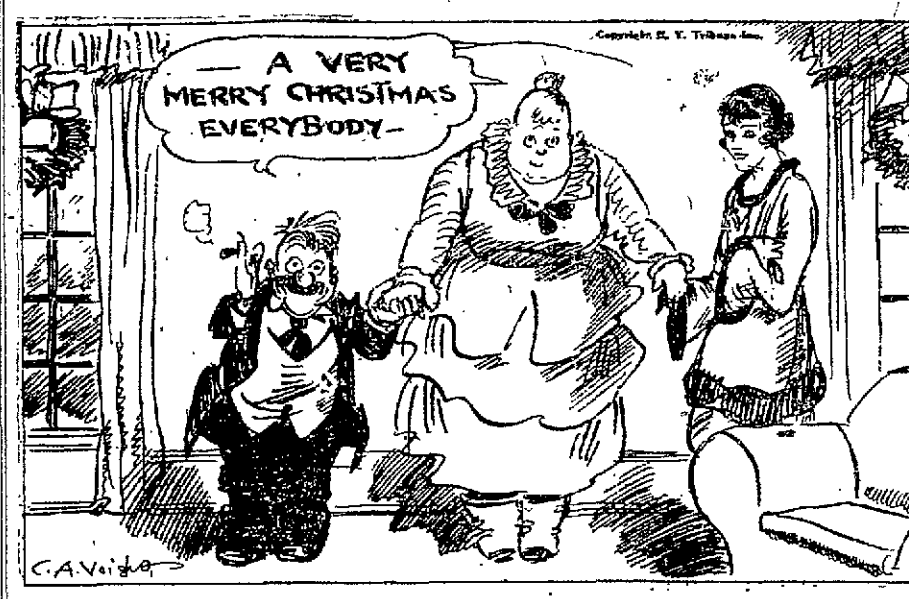
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—The Versailles borough school board, following the steps of the township board of education, has leased the school ground for oil and gas. The price paid for the lease was \$5,000, with 30 per cent royalty.

REVENUE OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH BEING IN PLOT TO PUT WHISKY TASTE IN ALCOHOL

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Three men, two of them dealers in grain alcohol, and the other a seller of barbers' supplies, were under technical arrest and the federal district attorney's office has started an investigation of several officials of the internal revenue department. It is charged the men sought to bribe deputy internal revenue collectors to permit them to color and flavor 140 barrels of alcohol and sell it as whisky.

"Petey," as Spokesman for The Courier, Extends the Season's Greetings to Every Reader



WITH LOTS OF SNOW, PLENTIFUL GIFTS AND MANY GOOD THINGS TO EAT, CITY'S 1919 CHRISTMAS SHOULD PROVE MERRY ONE

If snow and lots of gifts and good things to eat, so, Connellsville will have a merry 1919 Christmas. A mantle of white will cover the earth, snow that fell during the night having covered the older and dirt-covered layer. Presents there will be in great abundance than ever before and representing a higher average cost. And of Christmas turkey and fixings there will be a plenty. Price has been no object in anything this year. Enormous sums have been paid out without a protest.

Christmas will be ushered in by the religiously-inclined with church services. Several churches will have programs for the little folks in the evening. Trinity Reformed church will be the only one to have a service morning and night.

After the Christmas gifts have been distributed and the dinner eaten, there will be movies and dancing for amusement seekers.

Following are some of the church programs:

Trinity Reformed. Following is the program for the morning service at 8 o'clock: Prelude; choir; "Silent Night"; "Adagio Fideles"; invocation; Christmas canticle; "Joy to the World"; Scripture lesson; Gloria Patri; prayer; "Brightest and Best" benediction; "All in the Silent Night" choir; story; "The Sad Shepherd" pastor; announcements; offering; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; benediction; silent prayer; postlude.

In the evening at 7 P. M., this service will be rendered:

Musical—..... Choir
Invocation—..... Choir
Musical—..... Choir

"TEN CENT BILL," A FORMER SLAVE, HOST LAST TIME TO VETS

Governor of Georgia Present to Great Aged Negro With Christmas Cheer for Ex-Soldiers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Bill Yopp, former slave, held his annual reunion at the soldiers' home here today with the old warriors of the confederacy and Bill, as usual, brought along a little gift for each of them. The aged negro has been providing gifts for years, partly with his own money partly from funds collected around his home near Macon where he has become known as "Ten Cent Bill."

Last summer the Georgia legislature, in making appropriations for 1920, provided a special fund to carry on Bill's work and as this is probably the last time the old darkey will play Santa Claus at the home Governor Dorey and other state officials arranged to be present.

Tar, Home on Farleigh. J. E. Raymond, J. B. Magdo and Louis Jaworski, all of Connellsville, are home on furloughs from the naval training station at Newport, R. I.

Many Christmas Trees. There will be a big surplus of Christmas trees in Connellsville. The prices have dropped a lot from what was first asked.

Weather Forecast

Light snow and colder this afternoon and tonight; Thursday fair; strong north and northwest winds; the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1919	1918
Maximum	50	50
Minimum	28	48
Mean	39	49

The Youghiogheny river fell during the night from 3.10 to 2.75 feet.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

There will be no issue of The Courier tomorrow. The Courier wishes all its readers a merry Christmas.

AMERICAN LEGION PROTESTS KREISLER PITTSBURGH CONCERT

Veterans Ask Mayor Babcock to Prohibit Kreischer From Playing a Concert in that City January 15.

After going into the matter in all its phases, the American Legion in Allegheny county has decided to ask Mayor Babcock of Pittsburgh to prohibit Fritz Kreischer from playing a concert in that city January 15.

The resolutions adopted point out that the United States is still in a state of war with Austria-Hungary and Germany and state the Legion's position on plain terms.

On a recent visit to Connellsville, C. F. Schaefer, Allegheny county chairman, and B. F. Metz, chairman of the board of governors for the same jurisdiction, told some of the details of their investigation of Kreischer. It was their desire to sound out public sentiment and probe Kreischer's record so that the Legion would not go off "at a tangent" on the proposition.

A letter was addressed to Kreischer asking certain pertinent questions. To these the violinist, responded evasively. He declared that he would not apply for citizenship papers but he would be a poor sport if he did. Becoming an American just to gain permission to give concerts without protest would not be good sportsmanship, he declared. The Legion officers felt that this was a clever way of getting out of an embarrassing situation. They believe Kreischer has no desire at all to adopt America as his homeland.

The investigation revealed that Kreischer had been an officer in the Austrian army and had been injured. He did not fight against the United States, however, having been invalided out. Coming to America again, he gave concerts and when America declared war he offered to give the proceeds of his recitals to the Red Cross. This was refused and Kreischer went into retirement during the war.

The American Legion investigators discovered that Kreischer had not been asked to play for a Legion benefit in New York, as announced by his manager. His manager very cleverly succeeded in having him placed on the program and advertised the fact, in an effort the Legion men think, to give him standing with the war veterans.

ELKS PLAN TREAT

Leader Will Give Away 500 Scooters and 500 Packages of Candy.

Connellsville Elks of this will on Christmas morning give away 500 "scooters" to that number of boys and 500 packages of candy to as many girls if they come to the home in East Crawford avenue at 11 o'clock.

The gifts will be presented to the first thousand children making their appearance at the home.

The children are asked to go through the side entrance into the building. The gifts will be distributed in the bowling alley. Some one will be on hand to guide them.

Newsletters Warned.

CAIRO, Dec. 24.—Owners and editors of newspapers were today given official warning to refrain from printing matter likely to excite the public. Recent disorders and attempts at assassination were largely attributed to the warning, which reached the newspapers.

Quiet Christmas for President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas day at the White House will be a quiet one. Owing to President Wilson's illness his grandchildren will not come and there will be no Christmas tree. The White House will be decorated as usual, however.

William H. Heck Home.

William Henry Heck is home on a five-day furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training station at Chicago. He will report to the U. S. S. Rochester at Brooklyn navy yard at the expiration of his leave.

Club Members Robbed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Three hold-up men entered the Eugene R. Duffy association rooms early today, lined up 18 members at the points of revolvers and escaped with \$2,000 in cash and personal property.

Russell Convicted.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—R. B. Russell, charged with sedition and conspiracy in connection with the general strike in Winnipeg last May, today was found guilty by a jury on all seven counts in the indictment.

Complaint Against Perry Company.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Complaint was filed in the federal district court today by District Attorney Hughes, charging that the Perry Brewing company and four of its officials, with having violated the war-time act.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR "JUICE" RESULTS IN RECORD DAY AT WEST PENN POWER PLANT

The West Penn power station at Fayette yesterday broke another record for a day's output of current, 1,074,400 kilowatts of electricity, having been supplied for power, light and fuel throughout Western Pennsylvania in the 24 hours ending at midnight. This was 4,000 kilowatts in excess of the best previous day's output. All of the machines at the big plant were in perfect running order though not all "were on the board." Not only did the station supply its regular district but responded to calls from other districts which were hard pressed. This was the holiday demand, met and the output pushed up to record-breaking figures.

A normal day's production of power at the local station is about 750,000 kilowatts, Superintendent L. E. Hankins states.

TRI-STATE FORCE GIVEN TWO-WEEK PAY AS A GIFT

Christmas Cheer in Most Substantial Form Received By Candy Employees.

AMOUNT TOTALS \$1,500

Announcement By General Manager H. L. Carpenter Comes As a Glad Surprise: Sixty-five Persons Participate in Distribution by Concern.

Christmas cheer in very substantial form was handed out to the employees of the Tri-State Candy company this morning in the form of an extra two-weeks' pay. The gift came as a surprise to all and the announcement of General Manager H. L. Carpenter was greeted with genuine enthusiasm.

The candy company pays every two weeks. The gift of today was just an extra one in the form of a bonus. It amounted to approximately \$1,500.

Sixty-five employees are affected by the distribution.

DAVIS DEFENDS SWANEY

Not Behind Rail During Count in Georges Township; Didn't Have Box.

Called to the stand for the second time during the Georges township election case, Thomas W. Davis, judge of election in Precinct No. 1, testified this morning before Judge L. H. Reppert in Uniontown that D. Ford Swaney, defendant in the trial, was not behind the rail during the count, nor had he access to the ballot box.

Joseph Murphy, clerk, corroborated what Davis testified. He said that the count of the Republican vote had been completed and posted at midnight and the Democratic count afterward but last afternoon kept the board on the job until 3:15 A. M. He did not see completion of the count and closing of the polls.

The case was adjourned at noon until Friday.

MINERS DRAW BIG PAYS

Envelopes Said to Contain As Much as \$150 for Two Weeks' Work.

Some employees of the H. C. Frick Coke company drew big sums in the semi-monthly pay they received today. Amounts in envelopes for two weeks' work run as high as \$150. There are many from \$125 to \$100, it is said.

The company is paying at all its works today, in advance of the regular time.

TWO KILLED IN BATTLE

Moonshiner and Officer Victims in Raid Near Welch, W. Va.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Preston Mullens, an alleged moonshiner, and John P. Kennedy, a deputy sheriff, were killed in a battle at the head of Panther Creek in the mountains near Welch, W. Va., today, according to reports which reached the state prohibition department.

RECRUITING OFFICER AIDS

Wanted Garments for Men in Service Will Be Turned Over to Them.

Arrangements have been made by the Navy League whereby limited garments sent to enlisted men in the naval service. Information can be secured from Chief Musician C. H. Linton, in charge of the naval recruiting office at the federal building.

Garment Workers Not Increase.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wage increases averaging \$5 weekly have been granted the 35,000 male garment workers in Chicago it became known today. About \$2.50 was added to the production cost of a suit of clothes, employers estimated, although the union claimed that the cost to the wearer should not be increased as much as the increases were figured into prices set for next summer's clothes.

Pershing at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—General John J. Pershing came to Lincoln today for a holiday visit with members of his family. More than a quarter of a century ago he made this city his home. Then he was a law student at the University of Nebraska and commander of the university cadets.

Mason May Be Clerk.

It is rumored Harry C. Mason will be the probable successor of A. O. Bixler as city clerk when Mr. Bixler becomes treasurer of the city on January 3. There are a number of applicants for the position, which pays \$3,500 a year.

Enlist in Navy.

Walter Ashton and D. Lehmus, Oliver No. 2, and Michael Strella, Star Junction, have enlisted at the naval recruiting office at the federal building. They will enter the naval training school at San Francisco.



C. W. KERNS WEDS.

WASHINGTON GIRL.
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Merry Pearl Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., and G. W. Kerns, son of John Kerns, a retired Baltimore & Ohio engineer of this city. The ceremony was solemnized Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Clarendon Baptist church in Washington. The wedding was the culmination of a romance which began while Mr. Kerns was in the United States Navy, stationed on the President's yacht, The Mayflower. At the close of his four-year term of enlistment Mr. Kerns reenlisted in the Navy and saw service overseas. He is now employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Conneltsville. The bride was in the government service in Washington, being located in the alien department. Following a wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and other points of interest Mr. and Mrs. Kerns will be at home in Conneltsville.

L. B. Entertainment.

The following program will be rendered tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the United Brethren church: Carol, "Joy to the World." School Prayer.
"Why Do Christmas Bells Ring?"—Joseph Hoover.
"What a Little Girl May Do"—Jean Hoover.
"A Little Christmas Tree"—Walker Herwick.
"Fear Not"—Double Quartet.
"A Telephone Message"—Six Little Tots.
"My Precious"—Ruth Fagan.
"In a Manger so Low"—Nine Girls.
"Down to Grandpa's House"—John Beletine.
"Twinkle, Twinkle"—Primary Song.
"If There Were No Christmas"—Nelle Berkey.
"St. Nicholas"—Chloe Beletine.
"Christmas Bells"—Six Primary Boys.
"A Christmas Angel"—Wilbur Echar.
"Carol, Silent Night"—School.
"Harry Bolton's Christmas Surprise"—Four Boys and Three Girls.
"And There Were Shepherds"—Choir.
Reading, "The Other Wise Men"—Miss Pearl Sandals.
Pantomime—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Quartet.
The choir will be assisted by Miss Lorene Struble. The committee is composed of L. G. Hoover, Mrs. L. G. Hoover, Mrs. O. O. Osterweide and Miss Nettie Shover.

Dr. of I. Meis.
At the regular meeting of the daughters of Isabella held last evening in the parochial school hall, Miss Margaret Harrison, a past grand regent, in behalf of the society, presented Miss Mayme McNulty, retiring grand regent, with a beautiful ivory toilet set.

Richer-Killer.
Mrs. Mattie Richer of the West Side, and Samuel L. Miller, of South Conneltsville, were married yesterday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, the pastor, officiated. Following a wedding trip to Pittsburgh and other points Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home in Conneltsville.

Children's Service.
All members of the church of Trinity Episcopal church are asked to be present at the children's service to be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the church house.

Christmas Treat.
The Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be given a Christmas treat, this evening in the church. There will also be a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus.

Conway-Brown.
Miss Ada Conway, of West Crawford avenue, and R. C. Brown, also of Conneltsville, were married this morning in Uniontown. The bride formerly was a waitress at the Star restaurant and is well known. Mr. Brown is a veteran of the late war. He is a truck driver for the Conneltsville Laundry company.

Party For Mrs. Wagner.
Friends of Mrs. C. W. Wagner of Uniontown, Pa., were gathered at her home, there in observance of the 59th birthday party Monday evening. Twenty-five persons were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wagner of Conneltsville, the former being a son. The visitors came at 8:30, with well-laden baskets, and remained until midnight. Lunch was served at 10 o'clock. Combining the birthday event with the Christmas season, the guests presented Mrs. Wagner with many useful and handsome gifts.

Brown-Doppelheuer.
Miss Sarah Brown of Smithfield and Henry Doppelheuer of Poplar Grove, were united in marriage Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran church in Vine street.

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street. Rev. Dr. Ellis B. Burgess, the pastor, officiated.

PERSONAL.
Word has been received in Conneltsville that Mrs. Sallie Long, widow of N. D. Long and a former resident of this city, has recovered from an attack of illness at her home at Cambridge, Ohio. "Aunt Sallie" had not been heard from for a long time and relatives here thought her dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanley have gone to Pottsville and Philadelphia to spend Christmas with Mr. Hanley's relatives.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company, Adv.

Attorney and Mrs. John P. Kephart of Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Reid in West Peach street, and also the former's parents, State Treasurer and Mrs. H. M. Kephart. They expect to return to Philadelphia, where they have apartments at the St. James hotel, soon after Christmas.

Miss Lillian Edmunds, of East Green street, will leave tomorrow night for Baltimore to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorndyke.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda Lamps, Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv-22-4.

Mrs. Emma Buckingham, formerly of Conneltsville, now residing in Washington, with her daughter, Miss Ethel, who holds a government position, is visiting in Conneltsville for the holidays. She spent a few days with her son, Edward, at McKeesport. The lure of gas has led to drilling in Mr. Buckingham's yard.

Kirk Dilworth, a student at the Pierce school, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dilworth, of East Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Cummings of Pottsville, O., has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Dull and family of West Fayette street.

Hot cakes—bake them at the table on an Electric Stove, griddle furnished with the stove. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv-7.

Mrs. William Henderson of Uniontown, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hummer of "The Boulders".

Drink Orange Dew-Light—Adv.
Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, of Cleveland, O., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, Sr., and of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Collins, Mrs. A. H. Murrell of Martins Ferry, W. Va., is visiting relatives.

Vacation basketball game and dance at the Armory Tuesday evening, December 23. The Dunbar Independents will play the Armory Club team. The game will begin at 8:30, and dancing will follow the game. Kitterle's four-piece orchestra will play. Admission 75c, ladies 50c; game only, 25c—Adv-22-2.

W. L. Wright left today for Cadiz, O., to spend Christmas at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Moore. Mrs. Wright left for Cadiz on Monday.

Men's Watches, thin model, engraved and highly polished cases, guaranteed 25 years, some studded with diamonds. Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham, Admira. 21 Genuine Ruby Jewels, \$26 to \$40. Community Jewels Shop, 141 W. Crawford ave., 2 doors below West Penn station—15-9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Ursina, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham of Vine street.

Xmas tree lights, eight in a set, \$2.50. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv-12-11.

State Treasurer H. M. Kephart, who has been in Harrisburg, and Mrs. Kephart and daughter, Miss Sarah, who have been at their summer home at Marion, Pa., and on a trip to Maine and Quebec, have returned to their home in the Masonic apartments, South Pittsburg street, for the holidays.

We have the largest and best line of beaded bags direct from European makers, costing you no more than 25c. Beaded bags sold by others. Solid beaded bags, small beads, worked in floral, dragon and conventional designs. \$12 to \$35. Community Jewels Shop, 141 W. Crawford ave., 2 doors below West Penn station—Adv-15-9.

Miss Minnie Melnick left this morning for Clarksville, W. Va., to visit over Christmas.

Boys' and Girls' Wrist Watches, neat and durable, seven jewel, silvered case, with strap and ribbon, guaranteed to keep accurate time five years, \$7.50. Community Jewels Shop, 141 W. Crawford ave., 2 doors below West Penn station—Adv-15-9.

Mrs. Florence Gogley and daughter, Miss Frances, of Pittsburg, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Vance of West Cedar avenue.

Ask the other dealers the price of Genuine Rogers 1847 Silver, 26 pieces in a beautiful chest, and they remember our special price of \$16.25. The amount we save you on this article is the same proportionate amount saved on each purchase at this store. Community Jewels Shop, 141 West Crawford ave., 2 doors below West Penn station—Adv-15-9.

Mrs. Paul Bolger of Pittsburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markell of Isabella road.

Come to our store and inspect our Bracelet Watches. We have a special value. Gold-filled, round or octagon shape bracelet watch, guaranteed for 20 years, 10-jewel movement, \$12.50. Community Jewels Shop, 141 West Crawford avenue, 2 doors below West Penn station—Adv-15-9.

Miss Ella McManis of Baltimore has arrived here to remain over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. McManis of South Arch street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reid of Denbo will spend Christmas with relatives here.

The condition of D. K. Artman, who

is ill at his home in Vine street, is improved. Mr. Artman has been confined to his home since last Thanksgiving.

Holiday Sale of Millinery. One lot of Hats at half the former price. A generous reduction on Models, Hatters Plush, Sallies, Velours and Untrimmed shapes at McFarland's, Second Floor, Title & Trust Bldg.—Adv-22-2.

Mrs. John Evans of Gallatin, avenue, went to Pittsburg this morning to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith.

Select that last minute Christmas gift from Mrs. Alice Bengel's hand-painted china at Mrs. J. R. Politz Millinery Store, 130 South Pittsburg street—Adv-22-2.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Torrence of the West Side, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McGough of Springdale, Pa. Mrs. McGough is a sister of Mr. Torrence.

Miss B. May, superintendent of the South Side private hospital, returned last night from a visit with friends at Morganstown, W. Va.

Edward Bise of Akron, O., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Bise in Sycamore street.

The condition of Mrs. William Robinson, who has been ill at her home in South Eighth street, West Side, is critical. Her daughter, Miss Grace Robinson, who is employed by the government in Washington, D. C., arrived home yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Pough of the Indian Creek reservoir was shopping here today.

Miss Della Hoop, employed by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at Beaver Falls, will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Hoop of Greenwood.

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NEW PASTOR HERE

Successor-elect to Rev. Dr. Burgess Visits Lutheran Congregation.

Rev. William Nicholas, pastor-elect of Trinity Lutheran church of this city, was here Monday afternoon and visited the church congregation. Rev. Nicholas was extended a call by the congregation to succeed Rev. Dr. Ellis B. Burgess, who resigned to assume the presidency of the Pittsburg Synod of the Lutheran church, to which office he was recently elected. Rev. Nicholas has not as yet accepted the call but will be able to notify the congregation of his decision next week.

Rev. Nicholas was called to Pottsville, Pa., by the death of his father, Rev. J. R. Nicholas who was buried on last Friday.

The deceased was the father of three Lutheran ministers. They are, Rev. Charles Nicholas, pastor of the English Lutheran church of Pottsville; Rev. J. C. Nicholas of Pittsburg; and Rev. William Nicholas of Springfield, Ill.

LEAVES \$100 FORFEIT

Sum Later is Kept as Fine Against Alleged Gunman.

A forfeit of \$100 was exacted of J. Randolph when he was arrested yesterday afternoon here on a charge of discharging firearms and disorderly conduct last summer during a carnival on the West Side. He did not appear for a hearing this morning and the amount stood as a fine against him.

Randolph was charged with having shot a woman at the carnival when he fired at a man with whom he had some trouble. Randolph was away from the city and came home to spend Christmas. It was then the officers nabbed him.

THREE DIPS ARE HELD

Fourth of Quartet Caught Here Monday Released Lack of Evidence.

Because of lack of evidence, Ben Gordon, one of the alleged pickpockets arrested here Monday evening, was discharged at the hearing last evening before Alderman Fred Munk. The others, Joseph Rosenblum, Strachen Rosensky and Thomas Casper, all of Toledo, Ohio, were held for further investigation.

Lieutenant E. F. Ludwig of the Baltimore & Ohio police force said Casper is believed to be the man who robbed George Blak of Latrobe of \$375. An effort was being made today to have Blak appear here.

Women Lose Purse.
Mrs. S. Newcomer of East Gibson avenue, reported the loss of her purse containing \$25, four rings and furniture store lease, to the police yesterday afternoon. She is not sure whether her purse was stolen or whether she lost it. The rings were to be given to grandchildren for Christmas presents. Mrs. George Potter of the West Side, lost her purse on Monday afternoon somewhere on North Pittsburg street. The purse contained \$25.

Revival at Indian Head.
Rev. J. S. Boyd of Breakneck arrived home this morning from Indian Head, where he has been assisting Rev. W. S. Shimp, pastor of the Mount Nebo Church of God, in a revival which began a week ago. Five were at the altar when he left. He will return after Christmas.

Notice.
Holiday Sale of Millinery. One lot of Hats at half the former price. A generous reduction on Models, Hatters Plush, Sallies, Velours and Untrimmed shapes at McFarland's, Second Floor, Title & Trust Bldg.—Adv-22-2.

Jacquess' Xmas Reception.
Xmas night, December 25th, at the State Armory, Kitterle's First Orchestra—Adv-22-2.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. TERESA NICKEL ENOS.

Mrs. Teresa Nickel Enos, about 61 years old, of Charlelot, and formerly of Conneltsville, died Tuesday in the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburg, to which institution she was admitted over two weeks ago. Owing to the critical nature of her illness the attending physicians decided that her case was hopeless and no benefit would be derived from an operation.

Mrs. Enos was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Nickel, and the widow of Dr. J. B. Enos, formerly of Conneltsville. Both were well known among the older residents of this city.

Dr. Nickel, father of Mrs. Enos, practiced medicine in this city for a number of years. From Conneltsville Dr. and Mrs. Enos moved to Charlelot, where the former died a number of years ago. The deceased is survived by one son, J. Clive Enos of Charlelot. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Emma A. Kutz and Dr. J. Enos, both of Conneltsville. Funeral from the residence of Dr. J. Clive Enos tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

MRS. MARY E. STILLWAGON.
Rev. G. W. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Stillwagon, held this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herwick, in East Fairview avenue. A large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Herbert, Edward and David Horne of Pittsburg; John Emmett and Wilbert M. Stillwagon and Homer Coughenour, all grandsons of the deceased, were pallbearers. The interment was made in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. AUGUSTA L. OTTENBERG.
Mrs. Augusta Louise Ottenberg, 69 years old, widow of Frederick Ottenberg, died this morning at her home at Old Meadow mills. She is survived by the following children: Frank, Continental No. 1; August, Adelaide; Frederick, Owensdale; Carl and Ernest, at home; Gustave and Henry Ottenberg, Mrs. Arthur Larson, Mrs. Carl Santamier, all of Old Meadow mills; Mrs. Minnie Haubach, Owensdale, and Albert Ottenberg, Woodlawn, Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, followed by interment in the Scottdale cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE FIGEL.
Mrs. George Figel, 67 years old, died Tuesday at her home in Dunbar township of pneumonia.

Funeral from St. John's Slavish church in the West Side, Friday morning, followed by interment in St. John's cemetery.

PRAYER WEEK PROGRAM

Annual Services Will Open at C. B. Church on January 5.

The annual week of prayer services in Conneltsville will be opened January 5. The following program has been arranged:

Monday, January 5—Services in the United Brethren church. Rev. J. L. Prouditt presiding; Rev. I. R. Fletcher, preacher.

Tuesday, January 6—Services in the Baptist church, G. L. C. Richardson presiding; Rev. J. S. Showers, preacher.

Wednesday, January 7—Services in the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. S. Showers presiding; Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, preacher.

Thursday, January 8—Services in the Methodist Protestant church, W. T. Underwood presiding; Rev. G. W. Buckner, preacher.

Friday, January 9—Services in the Christian church. Rev. I. G. Nace presiding; Rev. J. H. Lamberton, preacher.

POSSUM IN HENCOOP

Dr. I. W. Myers Gets 12-Pound Animal at His Back Door.

When Dr. I. W. Myers went out to feed his chickens early this morning at his home on East Green street, he noticed a dark object in the coop. Suspecting that there was a stranger there who had no legal right to mingle with his birds, he went back to the house and secured his gun. On his return the object had moved nearer the lighted portion of the coop and it proved to be a big opossum. Dr. Myers dispatched it with one shot from his trusty weapon.

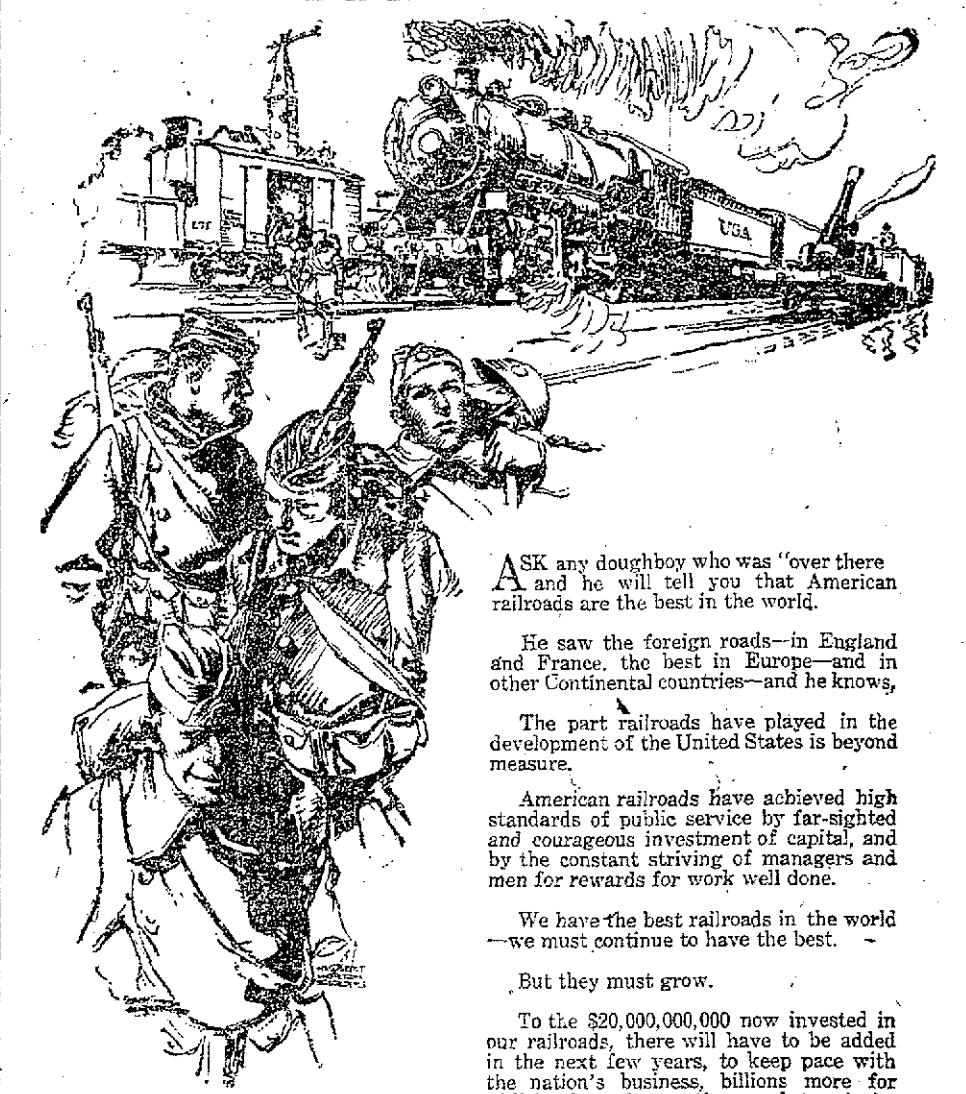
Now if the doctor wants to make Christmas a happy one for some of the colored brethren, he knows what to do.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the Fayette County Sunday School association, which is composed of the officers, division and departmental superintendents, and district presidents, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the office of the association at No. 7 Court street, Uniontown, on Saturday, December 27, at 2 o'clock.

Eagles to Have Watch Program.
Connellsville Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is preparing to watch the old year out on December 31. A supper for members of the lodge and their friends and an appropriate program have been arranged. Turkey will be served. Worley President J. W. Mitchell will be in charge.

Narrowers School Xmas Party.
The pupils of the Narrows school, 85 in number, had a Christmas party they will long remember when school closed. After a program arranged by Miss Zoe Loomis, principal, and Ida Walk, primary teacher, the pupils shared in a nice treat and they also remembered the teachers.



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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Freeman F. Whaley Dies at
Home of Daughter, Mrs. M.
M. Hamilton, Aged 89.**

WATER HEARING STILL ON

Argument Over Rates Before Public Service Commission Continues In City-County Building, Pittsburgh; Baker Hears to Meet On Saturday.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 24.—Freeman F. Whaley, aged 89 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Hamilton in Everson. Mr. Whaley is survived by three daughters and one son: Mrs. H. M. Hamilton, Everson; Mrs. Willis Walker, Conneltsville; Mrs. James Solomon, Carmichael, and Solomon Whaley. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Everson United Brethren church and interment will follow in the Scottdale cemetery.

Water Hearing On.

The hearing of the Citizens Water company of Scottdale was begun before the Public Service Commission at the City-County building, Pittsburgh, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was continued Tuesday and it is expected that part of today will be taken up with it. F. B. Folk, the borough solicitor, was present and represented the borough.

Baker Hears to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Baker heirs in the Porter and Stoner hall on Pittsburgh street on December 27th at 2:30 P. M. All claiming a share in the Baker estate which involves millions of dollars are requested to attend this meeting.

Baptist Service.

The adults of the Baptist Sunday school held exercises Monday evening in the church when a "white gift" Christmas exercise was held. The church was decorated in white and silver and at either end of the pulpit was a Christmas tree decorated in white. Each person brought some article of food stuff which will be made up into boxes and distributed among the needy families.

Baptist Church Program.

Yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church, the annual primary, beginners and cradle roll exercises were held, in charge of Mrs. C. C. Rich. The mothers of the children were invited and many of them attended. The following program was carried out: Piano duet, Betty Kate Stone and Mrs. Stone; song, beginners; prayer, Miss Ziron's class; Bible exercises, Mrs. Henderson's class; recitations, Goldie Bodenheimer, Harry Schurr, Emmett Baker, Emma Vabida, Ruth Fuller; choruses, Mildred Martz, Albert Prentiss, Frank Wright, Harry Schurr, Betty Kate Stone, Albert Bodenheimer; recitations, Ruth Auld, Albert Prentiss; exercises, Miss Kromer's class; recitations, Estelle Auld; Clar-ence Oakes, Madeline Oakes; recitation, Alice Auld; Edith Mitchell; song; recitations, Ralph Auld, Albert Bodenheimer, and Sara Catherine Faulkner; violin and piano duet, Ernest Athense and Betty Kate Stone. This was followed by an exercise with Paul Miller as "Jack Frost" who shovelled boxes of candy from artificial snow and gave a treat to the little folks.

Home for Xmas.

Among those home from college are: Marver, Melvin, Morie Waugman, Franklin and Marshall Regis, Byrne, Dan Evans, Charles Dickhoff, William Hilton, John Kelliey, Penn State, Ethel Loucks and Hannah Kelly, Pitt, Francis Folk and William Brennan, Tech, Elizabeth Miller and Catherine McBurney, Indiana Normal, Katherine Oberly, Oberlin.

Notes.

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Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 24.—The Christmas services in the various churches in town will be held as follows:

Christian church, this Wednesday evening.
Lutheran church, Thursday evening.
Methodist church, Friday evening, December 25.
Everybody cordially invited to these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark here at present.

S. M. James was a business visitor to Houston, Pa., yesterday.

Mrs. Irvin Miller was shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

A. W. Dull, of the Jersey church, was here yesterday on his way to Somerset to transact business.

Floyd Fisher of Conneltsville was a recent visitor here with friends.

F. S. Kregar, a well-known resident of near the Jersey church, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. R. Bonder and son, Parke, and daughter, Elsie, and Walter Tressler, were recent visitors with Mrs. Bonder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Thomas at Markleysburg.

A. C. Flanagan of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Burnworth.

Earl Critchfield was a business visitor in Conneltsville yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Shaw, has returned from a visit to Pittsburgh. She was accompanied home by her son Ray, who is a student in the University of Pittsburgh, and who will spend his vacation at home.

Orville Burnworth has gone to Pittsburgh to visit friends over Christmas.

At the Theatres

THE SPOISON.

"FORBIDDEN" The latest Jewel production, starring Mrs. Charlie Chaplin (Mildred Harris) is being shown today and will also be the Christmas attraction at this theatre. Maggie Irwin had lived her short, eventful life in the country. Ben Withers, a farm hand, represented the utmost in romance to this young girl—until Fred Worthington, a wealthy city man came a-visiting his mother, who lived near Maggie, and thereafter Maggie had no dreams except of Fred, his wealth and social position, and the gay life he could give her.

Fred Worthington, sick of the city, loved Maggie because she was different from the girls he knew—different from the mercenary Leona who had broken her engagement when she believed he was about to become a pauper.

So Fred and Maggie were married but much to Maggie's disappointment, went to live in a magnificent country estate near his mother. Maggie's dissatisfaction increased each day, until finally there came a time when, overcome by her longing for the bright lights she had never seen, Maggie could not speak to her husband without quarreling.

So Fred attempted to cure her of the desire in much the same way that a mother tries to cure her young son of smoking—by giving him an overdose. Into the city they went and for awhile Fred led her through a giddy whirl of parties, dances, cabarets and the white light of Broadway. As a climax to the "cure" Fred arranged for a wild underworld crowd to visit their home, but the associations had the opposite effect than what Fred expected.

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"THE BROKEN BUTTERFLY"—A masterpiece of Maurice Tourneur's directorial genius, is today's feature attraction and will also be presented on Christmas.

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No more touching interpretation has been given the screen than Lew Cody's masterful and sympathetic handling of the composer who erred through excess of love and thoughtlessness.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"—The widely read story of the Ozarks, filmed under the direction of Harold Bell Wright, its author, will be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29, 30 and 31.

As wholesome and refreshing as a mountain breeze on a spring day is the story unfolded in the pictorialization of this celebrated novel. Through it all runs a sentiment of buoyancy, optimism and a sturdy faith in the finer qualities of human nature that is splendidly inspiring in its effect. So simple in outline, yet so true to the rugged but sincere human nature it portrays is, "The Shepherd of the Hills," that its popularity is readily explained. It deals intimately with the homely lives of the Ozark dwellers when luxury was unknown and when the rough hard work of pioneer existence was met with fortitude and industry. In its heart warming fashion it tells of the stranger who comes to the little community from a more pretentious life and how from a simple tender of sheep, he becomes a shepherd of men. With such a splendid subject matter as this the scenes follow each other in kaleidoscopic variety forming a picture drama which is being viewed by thousands of theatre-goers with wonder and intense interest.

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE MIRACLE MAN"—The absorbing story of "The Miracle Man," which was staged by George M. Cohan to the delight of thousands of New York theatre-goers, has been adapted to the screen and is shown at the Orpheum theatre today. It is a Paramount-Artcraft picture of the finest class.

The central figure in the story is a patriarch in a little village who possesses the power to heal the sick and maimed. Tom Burke, a New York gangster, and his pals scheme to use him as a means of enriching themselves. With this view, they visit him and are astounded to discover that his power to heal is absolutely bona-fide. How the good that lies latent in the crooks is brought out, is the theme of the drama, which is one of the most striking yet produced. Prominent in the strong cast are Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Joseph J. Dowling and Betty Compson.

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SIMS DECLINES NAVY MEDAL, SCORES DANIELS FOR METHOD OF AWARD

Says Secretary Failed to Follow the Recommendations of Fleet Chief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A letter written by Admiral William S. Sims, now president of the Naval War college at Newport, and who during the world war was in command of American naval forces in the naval war area, refusing to accept the Distinguished Service Medal because other officers of the Navy who had been actively engaged in the war zone had been inadequately rewarded, has brought to a head dissatisfaction very generally felt among the commissioned personnel of the Navy over the manner in which war decorations were distributed.

The Sims letter, addressed to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and evidently intended to be critical of Mr. Daniels' course in acting upon these awards, caused the secretary yesterday to declare informally, among other things, that he was "not a rubber stamp secretary" and to make public considerable correspondence relating to the matter. In addition it was evident from what was said by Senators and Representatives that there are to be thorough investigations by the Senate and House Naval committees on naval affairs into the allegations that Secretary Daniels showed favoritism in conferring war decorations.

Admiral Sims complained in his letter to Secretary Daniels that his recommendation of awards as commander of the United States naval forces in European waters, during the war, had been reversed in a number of instances. Among other things asserted by the Admiral was that "the commanding officer of a vessel that is sunk by a submarine should not receive the same award as the commanding officer of a vessel that sinks a submarine." This is apparently a pointed reference to the action of Secretary Daniels in awarding a Distinguished Service Medal to Commander David W. Bagley, brother-in-law of Mr. Daniels, who was in command of the destroyer Jacob Jones when she was sunk by a German submarine.

Farmers Plan Stores to Reduce Prices.
The farmers of Broome county, New York, believe they have solved the problem of reducing the cost of living by the establishment of farmers' co-operative stores, where goods will be handled at cost. A company is being organized in the town of Lisle, N. Y., with a capital stock of \$20,000 to finance such a store.

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No. 2 California English Walnuts, per lb.	35c
Selected Brazilian Ceanm Nuts, per lb.	40c
Large Northern Hazel Nuts, per lb.	40c
California Soft Shell Almonds, per lb.	40c
Large Texas Pecans of new crop, per lb.	50c
Large Black Walnuts, 2 pounds for	25c
Choice Mixed Nuts for the table, per lb.	40c

Selected Fruits For Christmas

California and Florida Oranges, per doz.	20c to \$1.00
Large juicy Tangerines, per dozen	55c
Grape Fruits, select size, three for	25c
Malaga and California Grapes, per lb.	30c and 35c
Large Winter Banana Apples, per doz.	50c
Jonathan Apples, large and juicy, per doz.	40c
Extra large delicious California Apples, per doz.	90c
Old Fashioned Russets and Baldwins, per peck	75c

Vegetables

Choice crisp celery, iceberg lettuce, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, sweet potatoes, cucumbers, green onions, radishes, summer squash, green beans, yellow beans, mushrooms, tomatoes, green peppers, egg plant, button radishes, endive and cauliflower.

Meats and Groceries

Our Meat Department has been replenished with the very choicest cuts of all meats, especially selected for the holidays. Our line of groceries includes almost everything of the very best varieties, including a large line of Christmas candies, dates, figs, etc.

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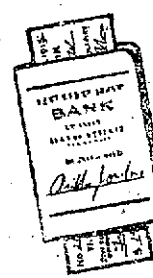
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"A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS,
EVERYBODY."Once again it is the pleasure of The
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and in the kindly spirit that fills his
heart upon this occasion, in wishing
"A Very Merry Christmas, Everybody."Also to express the hope that this
may be just a little happier than any
other Christmas you may have had—
so happy in fact, that it will be treas-
ured in kindly remembrance for a
whole year. Not alone for the delight
it has brought you but for the joy it
has enabled you to bring to others.

A CHRISTMAS OF RE-DEDICATION.

The hopes and expectations of the
world so considerably indulged a year
ago at this time have not been fully
realized. Then we celebrated Christ-
mas in the assurance that we were
nearing the approach of that day
when, in deed and in truth, there
would be "Peace on Earth Good Will
Toward Men." After more than four
years of strife and bloodshed we be-
lieved universal peace had come and
that the Kingdom of God and His
righteousness had again been estab-
lished in the hearts of men. The pas-
sage of another twelve-month shows,
however, that although the awful con-
flict in which our own sons took part
has ceased, and they, save the ones
who sleep in Flanders fields, have re-
turned to us, the world does not yet
enjoy that unblemished peace which
the Saviour said "shall be to all people."
America is no longer an armed
camp with millions of its sons in
training for battle and other millions
devoting their energies to making the
implements and munitions of war. In
very large part industry has resumed
an orderly course, but throughout the
land there have been manifestations
of a spirit so opposite to that which
should rule in the hearts of our peo-
ple at the glad Christmas tide, so
much of strife and bitterness
that the joy we would otherwise ex-
perience is tempered to soberness as
we contemplate how far short we have
come of true peace, which has been
defined as "peace with God and with
one's conscience."True we have received countless
blessings appreciation of which
would make our observance of
Christmas as heartfelt in its joyous-
ness as was our observance of a year
ago. But seeing the dangers by
which we are beset from within and
to members the clouds and darkness
which encompassed us from without
at the Christmas of 1917 and the
earnestness of our prayers that peace
might soon come and that we would
have the faith and courage to meet the
stern tests we feared and knew, but
steadfastly hoped would not come, we
ought to bring to this year's Christmas
a new courage and a new resolve.As during the war we all felt the
impulse of true patriotism knitting us
together as one people of a great na-
tion, and we gladly and willingly re-
sponded to every call to duty and
sacrifice so now should we face the
problems of peace, which are yet to
be solved, with the same unity of
action, the same determination of pur-
pose and with the same firmness of
faith in "a just God who presides over
the destiny of nations" that we faced
the problems of war. As we then
sought, under God, to preserve our
country that civilization and right-
eousness in government might be
saved to the world, so now should we
with unshaken reliance in the same
Power, strive to our utmost to have
our country made the chosen instru-
ment through which God's purposes in
the world may be served, for the bene-
fit of mankind and to His glory.As Christmas of 1917 was a "Heart-
felt Christmas, and that of 1918 a
"Heartfelt Christmas, let us bring to
the Christmas of 1919 such an abun-
dant measure of the faith and the
same need of courage we had in the
dark days of the war, and so much of
the thanksgiving and hopefulness we
felt in the early weeks following theend of the fighting, that we shall make
of the present glad season a Christmas
of re-dedication. A time when we
shall pledge ourselves to give to the
tasks of peace the same consecration,
disinterestedness and devotion that we
gave when we strove as loyal citizens
to do our full duty during the war.
Then will there be given to us the
enlightenment that will enable us
like the simple minded trusting
shepherds, to foresee the fulfillment of
the promise
"Fear not, for behold, I bring you
good tidings of great joy, which shall
be to all people."The Toledo pickpockets made a
miscellaneous when they picked upon
Connellsville as a "jay town." It proved
to be a jail town for them.There will be no doubt about "his
being a Merry Christmas for you
you make someone else merry. The
more you make merry the merrier it
will be for you.General Pershing capitulated to the
attack of the home sector and with-
out danger of losing his rank or being
hailed before a court of inquiry unless
it be of the medical officers to
determine the effects of a fried dried
apple pie barage.Secretary Daniels the Clear of the
Navy would extinguish instead of dis-
tinguishing all officers who won
honors except those in the family and
his friends family.Tomorrow will complete the demoli-
tization of the army of turks. But
will it hasten the day when the ban
on "liquid trimmings" will be lifted?The weatherman is proving himself
a loyal ally of Santa Claus.

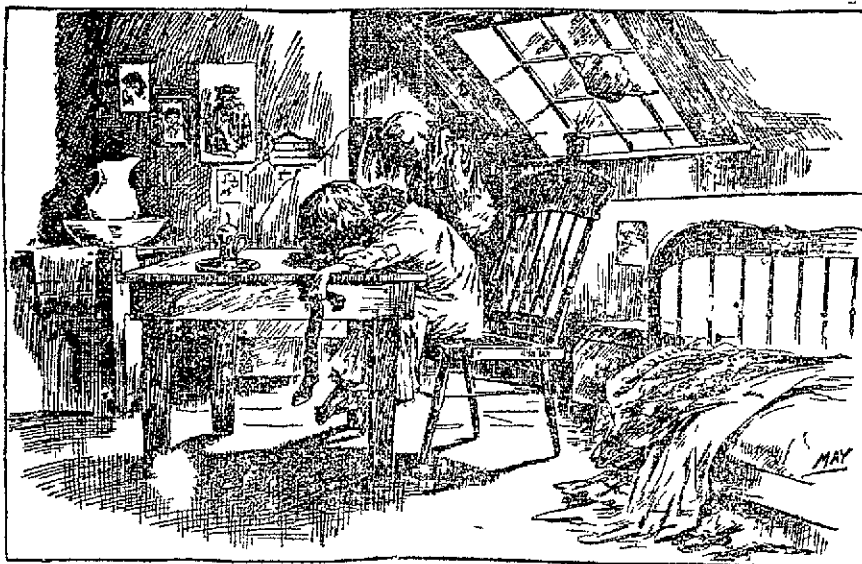
Where is Coke Going?

Cleveland Daily Iron Trade

The pig iron industry no sooner
emerges from one difficult angle in the
coke trade than it falls into another.
Government restrictions upon produc-
tion of beehive and by-product fuel
no sooner have been removed and
blast furnace interests look hopefully
to the day when adequate supplies
will arrive, only to be confronted with
an acute shortage. Now his price
restriction added the furnacemen for
there is no prompt coke to be had it
would seem at any price. This is
true particularly of the Connellsville
beehive producing region. The re-
sult is that a considerable number of
merchant furnaces, some of them pro-
cessing their own beehive plants at
Connellsville, are barely able to oper-
ate in fact, only at reduced blast
"Worse, they cannot find ground for
hope in an amelioration of conditions,
very soon.The regions' operators did the very
best to follow the government fuel
Administration's production restric-
tion order. The figures for last week's
output show a total of 191,608 tons a
reduction of 71,210 tons or 27 per
cent, compared with the preceding
week. In the nature of the case it
was impossible in the short time allot-
ted to make the oven reduction uni-
form, but this likely would have re-
sulted in longer imposition of the re-
strictive measures. This limitation of
output having been lifted some opera-
tors now are asking that price regu-
lations also be done away with. But
furnace interests hope otherwise. De-
spite some daily rumors that this ac-
tually has happened, the price limita-
tion still remains and some profess
to believe that it will endure for still
another month. Of course, that de-
pends upon a number of contingen-
cies.If the car situation in the region
mends and the severe weather of the
past week moderates it may be that
coke production may soon reach nor-
mal. If it does not then there is no
telling where the pig iron market may
go to. The general price for No. 2
foundry iron in most all producing
districts in the north is 340 furnace
However at Buffalo there is apparent
the feeling among the producers that
a price of 338 to 339 is high enough
for their product and in the Cleveland
district no iron has been sold as high
as 340, although it is said if any were
available for sale the price might
reach that figure. The involved coke
and coal situation is likely to have
further effect upon the pig iron mar-
ket for prompt and first quarter de-
liveries. This may be determined
within the next week or 10 days. At
this time however the tendency ap-
pears to incline upward as to price
and downward as to production of metal.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guss.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR
MOTHER.In the Christmas times of the long ago
There was one gift we used to know
That was better than any other
But the tale we heard and I hear
Of the gift we should buy for Mother.If ever love fashioned a Christmas gift
To save his money and reduced thrift
That was done in those days, my brother,
Those golden times of long ago
Of our happiest years when you and I
Talked over the gift for Mother.We hadn't gone forth on our different
ways
Nor crossed our lives into yesterday's
In the fires that smelt and smother
And we whispered and planned in our
thoughtful silence
Of that marvelous something which
was to be.I had to be all that our parents could
give
Something shed treasure while we
should be
And better than any other
We gave it the best of our love and
thought,
And on the day when at last we
bought
That marvelous gift for Mother.Now I think as we go on our different
ways
Of the joy of those vanished yesterday's
How good it would be my brother,
In this Christmas-time we could only
know
That same sweet thrill of the long ago
When we shared in the gift for Mother.**"FORGOTTEN"**This, the World's Greatest Christmas Cartoon, has stimulated thousands of folks to
make some otherwise forgotten child happy on Christmas morning.It ought to move 100 to see that no child in Connellsville and vicinity is made to suffer
the bitter disappointment so strikingly depicted in this inspired picture of childish distress on
what should have been the happiest day of the year—perhaps of a child's whole life.**A Visit From St. Nicholas**This rare little poem, more
familiarly known as "The Night
Before Christmas" was written
almost a hundred years ago by
Clement C. Moore of New York.Although dedicated to his own
children in particular, its popu-
larity at this season of the year
is evidence of the fact that it has
been dedicated to children the
world over.At the time it was written Mr.
Moore then in his 32nd year
lived in a small one-story house
near the Hudson river. A part
of the neighboring village, later
absorbed by the growth of the
city of New York, was then popu-
lated by the Dutch settlers
from New Amsterdam. Living
near his country seat, a poet,
he rubbed Dutchman who was
familiar to him, the idea of St.
Nicholas, the legend of a Christ-
mas prize for his children.It was, however, with an
thought of his ever being sub-
ject of that Mr. Moore wrote thepoem but the lines were copied
by a relative of the author in her
album. From it, neither copy
was made by a friend some time
after much to the surprise of
Mr. Moore. It was for the first
time published in a newspaper
By such small chance was this
little poem made for
posterity.In these days there was no
such celebration of Christmas as
we now have, but Mr. Moore
having described the ancient tra-
ditions of his Dutch neighbors
when they came to the town for
its children. It did more than
that for he built up around the
central thought an interpretation
which has gradually come to be
our own. As some one has so
aptly said it has become so much
part of the life of our literature
that it seldom occurs to people
ever had an author. Since for
nearly a hundred years American
children have been fed on it, it
has now become theirs in a
truth.'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kitchen, and Papa in his study,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap.When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

To open the shutter and throw up the latch,

To see the moon on the breast of the new-mown hay,

To see the luster of midday to objects below.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:

"Now, dash away! Now, dash away! Now, dash away!

On Comet! On Comet! On Comet! On Comet!

To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!

Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,

With a sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas, too.

And, then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof,

The prettiest and truest of little old folk.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all trimmed with white and red;

A bundle of toys he had slung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!

His cheeks were all roses, his nose like a cherry;

His droll mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of his pipe he held in his mouth,

And he smoked, and he smoked, and he smoked, and he smoked.

He had a broad face and a round little belly,

That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

He was a chubby and plump, a right old old old,

And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

I winked at his eye and a twist of his head,

Soon knew to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,

Then, having his finger and thumb to his nose,

And giving a nod, he turned down the road.

He sprang in his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a whisk.

And he heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight,

"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM.

Oh, little town of Bethlehem,

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Abe Martin

Oh, little town of Bethlehem,

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COMMUNITY

Star Junction folks, arrange one for
Christmas Eve.

Star Junction will have a commu-
nity celebration of Christmas Eve.
There will be a huge community Christ-
mas tree and on Christmas eve, at 7
a community sing and enter a contest
will be held. Refreshments will be
served. All will be welcome.

Santa Claus will give the children
of the town a treat and after the en-
tertainment the Star Junction base
ball team will hold a dance at 10
o'clock.

Hannah Bergman.

Read our advertising columns and
you will find them.

Notice

NOTICE OF HERBERT GUYTON TRATT
appears with us and by reason
of a case in which he is a party
to the County of Allegheny, Pa. and
the County of Lawrence, Pa. and
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This Store Wishes You a Very Merry Christmas!

—and your share of all the joys that attend this great holiday.

Time brings changes but Christmas retains ever its old fashioned appeal.

During Yuletide hours the old become young again—youth and old age are one.

Forget dull care and worry and remember only that the happiness of others is to be considered and that this Store rejoices with you on this occasion and hopes that for you there may be many more Christmases, each with its quota of happiness.

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"

WESTMORELAND CO. HIGH SCHOOLS IN DEBATING LEAGUE

Scholarships to Higher In-
stitut on Arranged for
Winning Team.

TO DISCUSS LIVE SUBJECT

Whether or Not a System of Compul-
sory Arbitration to Settle All Strikes
Should Be Established in the U. S.
Will Be the Question for Argument.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 24.—Mr
and Mrs. Morris Wilkin of this place
announce the engagement of Mrs. Vol-
kin's sister, Miss Elizabeth Liberman
who makes her home with the Vol-
kins, to Ralph Cohen. No date has
been set for the wedding. Mr. Cohen
served in the aviation branch of the
army during the war.

Inter-school Debates.
The executive committee of the
Westmoreland County Inter-school
Debating League met on last Saturday
to arrange for contests. The county
was divided into seven groups each
composed of four high schools. Mount
Pleasant borough, Mount Pleasant
township, West Newton and Young
wood form the third group. The ques-
tion to be debated throughout the
county is "Resolved That a System of
Compulsory Arbitration to Settle All
Strikes Should Be Established in the
United States." Each school will have
two affirmative and two negative
debates. The system is arranged
that a contest among all schools in
each group will be necessary. The
winning team will receive a trophy
and the winning team in each group
will contest for the championship of
the county. The team winning the
county championship will be awarded
a four-year scholarship to a higher
institution of learning. The first inter-
school contest will take place during
the first week in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevenson and
two sons of Franklin are here to spend
Christmas with J. S. Braddock.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nos-
trils and Ease Head-Colds.

You feel like it is a few moments
before cold in head and catarrh will
open. Your clogged nostrils will open.
The air passages of your head will
clear and you can breathe freely. No
more dullness, headache, no hawking
stuffy "mucous discharges or dry
ness," no struggling to breathe at
night.
Tell your druggist you want a small
bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a
tiny bit of this fragrant, antiseptic cream
in your nostrils. Let it penetrate
through every air passage of the head,
soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed
mucous membrane and relief comes
instantly.
It is just what every cold and cat-
arrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuff-
ed-up and miserable.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS GREETING FOR ALL
The Officers and Directors of the Cit-
izens National Bank Extend Heartly
Holiday Greetings.

Christmas Good Cheer is extended to
all the depositors and friends of the
Citizens National Bank by the Officers
and Directors of the Bank. It is with
hearty good-will that this season of
gifts and friendship comes to brighten
the hearts of all.—Adv.

Have anything for sale?
Advertise it in our Classified Column
You'll get results. One cent a word.



AN ELEGANT PROCK.

The shimmering charm of ivory
tulle and lace would be suffi-
cient to make itself felt in its rich folds
and "swirls" flow as it lies but the
designer has added just that little bit
of brilliant streamers to give just the
hint of contrast one might wish. A
band of gold tissue finishes the
garment at the top and there is a flat
row of it where the short train be-
gins at the waistline in the back.

Obiopyle.

OHIOPILE, Dec. 24.—Mrs. T. B.
McClain spent Monday shopping in
Connellsville.

Mrs. Jesse Strickland and daugh-
ter of Chicago arrived here Monday
evening to spend over Christmas with
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. S. Jackson.

Mrs. E. Ellen and Anna Brady spent
Monday calling on Connellsville and
Uniontown acquaintances.

Mrs. John Burke spent Monday
calling on Connellsville friends.

Harry Leonard of Uniontown spent
Sunday here greeting friends.

Mrs. George Wagner and daughter,
of Morgantown, W. Va. are the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Thomas Fleming was in Connell-
sville on business yesterday.

Frank Rafferty of Uniontown spent
Sunday at his home here.

Miss Daisy Stull of Bear Run was a
caller in town yesterday.

Miss Sylvia Cox of Connellsville
and Mary Kate Woodmancy of Dun-
bar were callers here Sunday.

Russell Youngkin of Connellsville
spent a few hours Monday in town on
business.

COUNTIES MUST NOT SPEND BOND MONEY FOR NON-DURABLE ROADS

State Highway Commissioner Puts
Foot Down On Anything But
Permanent Highways.
Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—The State
Highway Department, given authority
under the act of 1915 to control the
expenditure of county money insofar
as it applies to the construction of
roads, will not countenance the ex-
penditure of borrowed money on any
improvement other than of a durable
type. Long-time bonds the State
Highway Department says cannot be
used to build short-time roads.

The department's announcement
came as a result of the visit of com-
missioners of Venango county who ad-
vised Highway Commissioner Sadler
that the people of that county have it
in mind to use a million dollar bond
issue for the construction of under-
ground roads. Such a procedure the
commissioners were told by Commis-
sioner Sadler would be economically
unsound.

Our studies said Commissioner
Sadler "clearly demonstrate that a
road is not a durable improvement
under modern conditions of transportation.
Upkeep of such a road would be con-
tinuous and costly. When I tell you
that maintenance of surface treated
macadam highways costs this depart-
ment from \$500 to \$1,500 per mile per
year you will understand what it
would mean to attempt to spread this
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for with borrowed money. Long time
bonds should not be used to build
short time roads. We cannot
consent to any improvement paid for
with borrowed money—money bor-
rowed for a long period of time—that
is not an improvement of a durable
type. Any other plan would be extrava-
gant waste. If Venango county
chooses to pursue a course of that kind
I would suggest the levying of an an-
nual tax. The Highway department
proposes to exercise over large county
bond issues the control given it in
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underground roads would mean annual re-
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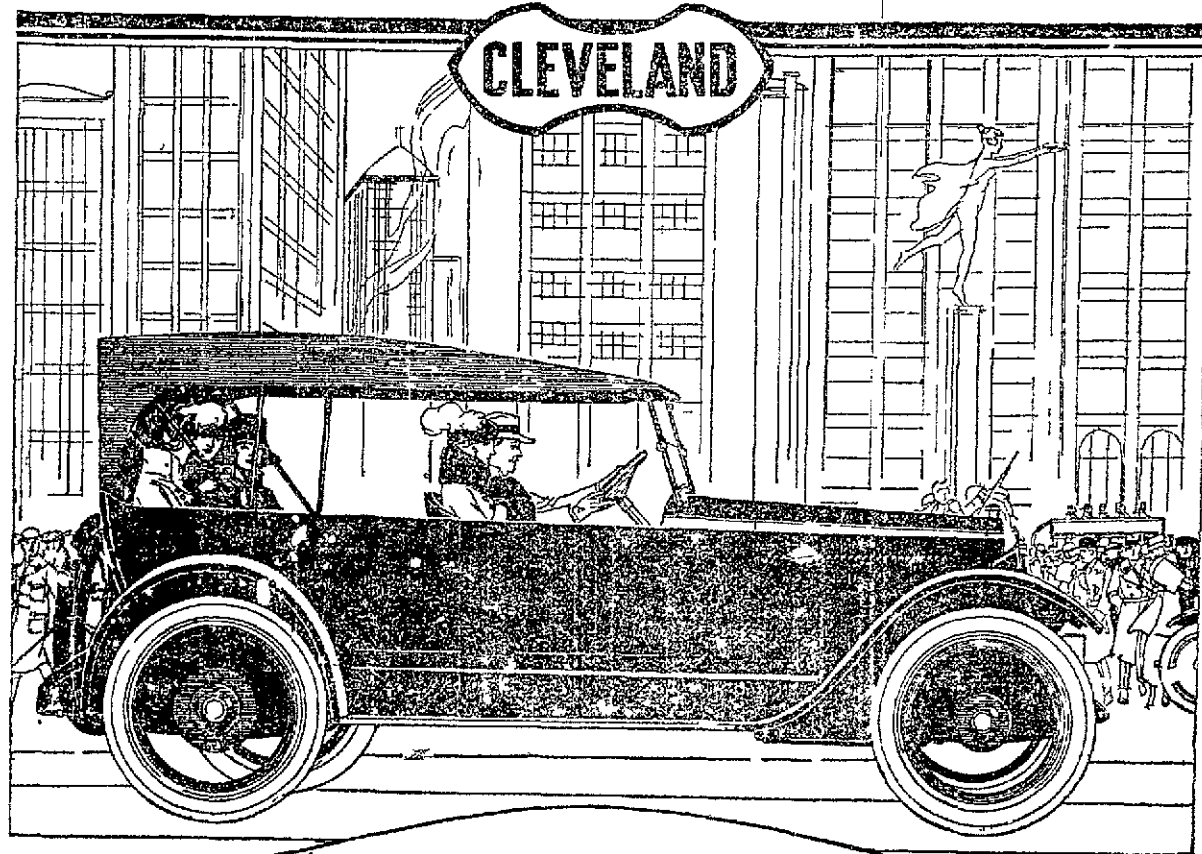
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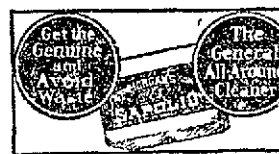
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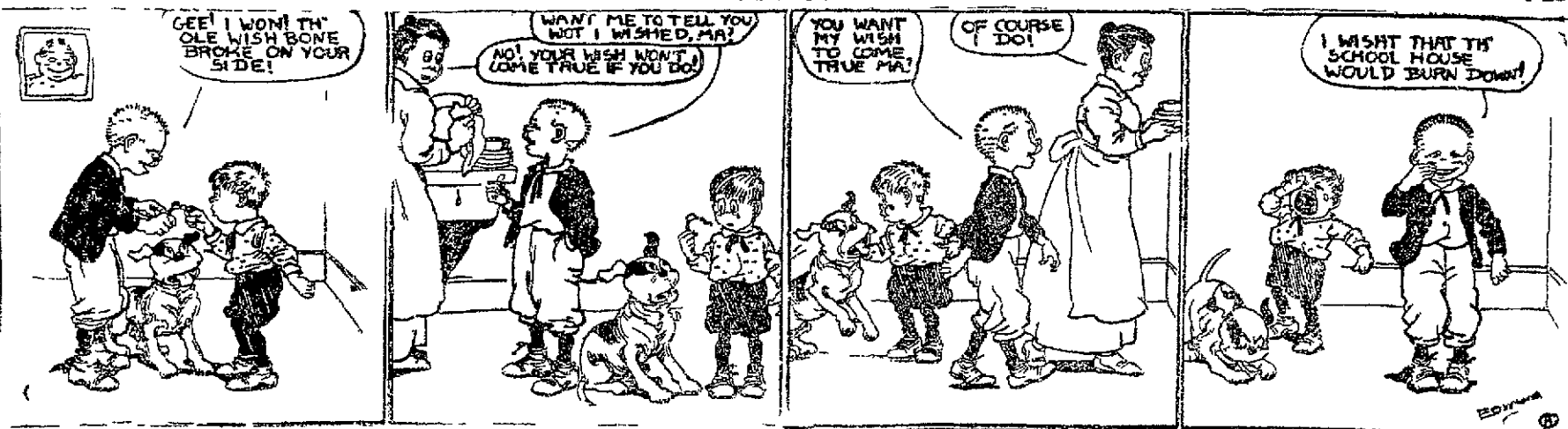


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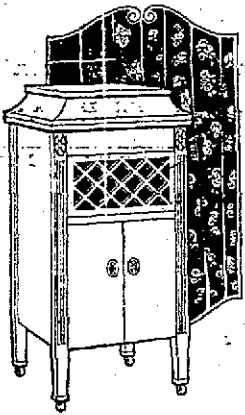
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To Take Care of Final Gift Buyers. All Purchases Made Tonight Will Be Delivered in Time For Xmas.



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And Make This the Merriest Christmas Ever
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COMMUNITY HOUSE AT ISABELLA PLANT PROVES USEFULNESS

As Means of Making Life More
Pleasant and Interest-
ing For Workers.

ATTRACTS MEN TO PLANT

Plan So Successful That It Will Be
Adopted at Other Plants of Hecla
Coal & Coke Company; Movies,
Games, Music and Other Attractions

In a recent issue of Coal Age there is a description by Donald J. Baker, together with illustrations, of a community amusement building erected at the Isabella plant of the Hecla Coal & Coke company, which is intended to serve as part of a general scheme of the company to make life at their plant more interesting and attractive. The building has been in operation since February, and from the start it justified the cause for which it was built. The idea of the value of a community amusement building at outlying mines originated with W. L. Affelder, of the Hillman Coal & Coke company, of which the Hecla company is a subsidiary.

One of the biggest problems that the officials of any company have to face is to keep the men contented at mining operations that are situated some little distance from towns where amusements are available. In years past the general policy throughout western Pennsylvania has been for some operators to follow the lines of least resistance and not consider the all-important factor of the morals of the miners. But as labor was plentiful, no serious results followed and men were attracted to a coal plant by the wage and not by any variance of working conditions. The end of the war, however, has found the country menaced by a shortage of labor which, combined with the advent of prohibition, has awakened the coal miner to the sense of seeking out those places of employment that offered the greatest improved working conditions.

The old adage of "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" has come to the fore with startling significance. On the other hand, if the men are attracted by wages alone, one thing is certain: there will be a rush in the evening for those towns where recreation is possible. This is particularly true during the week ends. It has been proved that the men especially the single ones, will often over-prepare when "Bertie" is rounded up Monday morning. As this type of employee is usually the one who is either motorman or sprigger, a serious tie-up at the mine occurs with painful regularity. So the idea of bringing the amusements to the men was welcomed by them. The type of community amusement house was care-

fully thought out with respect to design and fixtures before the experiment was tried. The result has been so satisfactory that the building has been adopted as a model for all other operations of the Hillman Coal & Coke company.

The building at Hillcock is centrally located within the town, which has a population of 1,200. It is of successful construction with fiber-roofing. It is 100 feet long by 43 feet wide and is steam heated throughout. There is a basement and main floor, and a suite of rooms on a second floor for the use of a welfare director. D. G. Fitzgerald is in charge of the community and welfare work at the Isabella mine.

The basement of the building houses the bowling alleys, pool tables and a barber shop. Four bowling alleys are well-lighted with 23 lights. There are four pool tables situated on the opposite side of the basement and running parallel with the bowling alleys. A two-chair barber shop is located in one corner of the room near the pool tables. The basement is extremely well lighted with 45 lights, many of which are of the chandelier type. This gives one light for approximately every 100 square feet of floor space. A nominal fee is charged for the use of the alleys and tables, merely to discriminate between the prospective users. A portion of this money that accumulates is later returned to the men as prizes in tournaments that are frequently held.

The second floor of the building is used as a moving picture theater. A seating capacity of 210, furnished ample space for all who care to attend. The interior is lighted by chandeliers, and a spacious stage is available for other forms of entertainment. An electrically operated piano is one of the features of the theater. Six and eleven-cent charges are made for admissions, which is for the purpose of discrimination and priority, as in the case of the bowling alleys and pool tables. Only the best photoplays are shown, but in particular those that are rich in action. One night of each week is set aside as a "free" night, when "movies" from the Bureau of Mines, the visual bureau of the University of Pittsburg, and other educational films are shown.

The theater serves as a church on Sunday, as well as for general public gatherings including school teachers' institutes, etc. This coming winter it is planned to vary the program with lectures, musicals and concerts, and vaudeville.

The forepart of the second floor is utilized as a reading and rest room and is made doubly cheerful by reason

of a large open fire place. A library is part of the equipment. This contains for the greater part books of fiction. All of the leading technical papers and periodicals are available for the grown-ups, while juvenile magazines are provided for the children. A young lady is in charge of the library whose duty it is to offer suggestions for reading. Adjacent to the library is the doctor's office, containing several rooms.

Space for a playground is found in a vacant lot adjoining the building, the equipment for which has already been received and shortly be installed. Among the numerous duties of the welfare worker in charge is included the organization of a band and orchestra. Peace gardens are encouraged among the boys. An attempt will soon be made toward organizing branches of the Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts. Any profits accumulating from the moving picture receipts will be used to promote other forms of welfare work.

Confectionery Robbed.
Robbers broke a glass panel of the front door of the Oleskey confectionery store in East Crawford avenue Sunday night and got away with goods valued at \$200. Included were a punch board containing jewelry worth \$100 and a lot of cigars and candy.

Patrolize those who advertise.

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when you think of the welfare of others and try to make them happy. An account with us for any member of the family brings good cheer, not only this Christmas but for many years to come.

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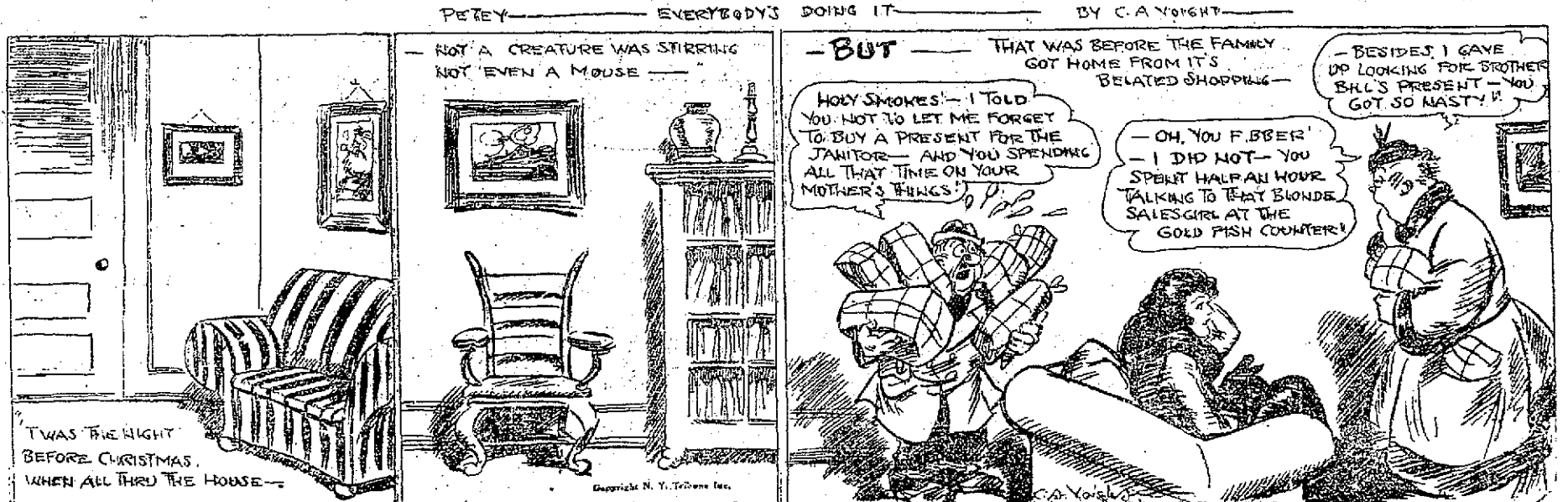
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Does a dry cough keep you awake?
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GUARANTEED.



ROAMER TO FOLLOW UHLAN'S FOOTSTEPS



Roamer, 1:34 4/5, holder of the world record for a mile, will follow in the footsteps of Uhlman, 1:58, king of trotters, by becoming a part saddle horse when his days on the running turf are over.

STADIUM FOR PENNSY

While Penn was rushed with demands for tickets for the Pitt and the Cornell games, the alumni association was making plans to build a new concrete stadium at Franklin field that will seat 50,000 persons.

The present wooden stands are inadequate, as more than 30,000 persons were clamoring to get seats, while only 25,000 could be accommodated.

The idea is to pattern these stands after the Stockholm stadium.

CHAMPIONSHIP NEVER WON BY FIVE TEAMS

Senators, Indians, Browns, Yanks and Cards Yet to Win.

During Six Successive Years Just Ended No Club Has Repeated—In American League Four Clubs Have Had Monopoly.

Pennant winning in the National league appears to be moving in a cycle and if the Pirates and Cardinals

only could win the pennant races of 1920 and 1921 the circle would be complete. During the six successive seasons ending with the last campaign no club has repeated as a pennant winner, and so team has managed to win two pennants. The Boston Braves won in 1914 and the three other eastern clubs carried off the honors in the next three seasons—the Phillies in 1915, the Dodgers in 1916, and the Giants in 1917. Last year the pennant moved westward and went to the Cubs. Now the Reds have won the honors, but it is doubtful that either the Pirates or the Cardinals will be able to add another link to the chain that has been forged during the last six years.

Pennant winning has been something of a monopoly in the past, two or three clubs taking most of the honors over a long stretch of years. From 1890 to 1900, inclusive, the Boston, Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs did all the pennant winning in the National league. Boston won five pennants, while Baltimore and Brooklyn got three apiece.

From 1901 to 1913, inclusive, the Giants, Cubs and Pirates did all the winning in the National league. The giants won in 1904-5 and 1911-12-13, the Pirates in 1901-2-3 and 1909, and the Cubs winning in 1908-9 and 1910. The Braves broke into the charmed circle in 1914, and since that year the pennants have been moving from city to city. The St. Louis National league club is the only one of the senior ma-

for league which never has had a pennant winner.

In the American league only four of the eight cities have had pennant winners since the league was started 20 years ago. Philadelphia and Boston lead with six pennants each. Chicago has won five times, while Detroit has accounted for the remaining three. Chicago won in 1905-6, 1908, 1917 and 1918. Philadelphia won in 1902, 1905, 1910-11, and 1913-14. Boston won in 1903-4, 1912, 1915-16 and 1918. Detroit carried off the honors in 1907-8-9. The American league pennant has never flown at the home fields of the Yankees, Senators, Browns or Indians.

RECORD OF WOLVERINE COACH

"Hurry-Up" Yost Has Been at Michigan Since 1901—Won Four Years Without Defeat.

"Hurry-up" Yost, who leads the Wolverine football team, has a great record.

Yost has been coaching at Michigan since 1901. In six of the eighteen years the Wolverines did not lose a game. "Hurry-up's" team won for



Coach Fielding Yost.

four years straight without a defeat and in eighteen years Yost has won 124 games, lost twenty and tied eight, while his teams have amassed 4,700 points to 500 by opponents.

Yost is a lawyer in Nashville and has extensive oil interests in Kentucky.

RUNNERS RETURNED TO PENN

Coach Robertson Encouraged by Come Back of Landers—Expects to Regain Laurels.

The return of Sherman Landers to the University of Pennsylvania track squad was a big encouragement to Coach Lawson Robertson. With Shields, the famous mile runner of two years ago, and the promise of Maxam, the quarter-mile star, returning, the Red and Blue may regain some of its lost laurels in 1920.

NOW A COMMON CARRIER

Union Railroad So Declared by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The affirmative decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the contention of the Union railroad and the South Shore railroad to be accounted common carriers and, as such, entitled to divide rates and trucking ends a controversy that extended over a period of five years and calls attention once more to the great importance of the so-called industrial lines, of which there are more than a score in the Pittsburgh district, the Union, a United States Steel Corporation concern, being the largest. Inducement of the magnitude of this road, it operates 27 1/2 miles of main line, first track and 39 1/2 miles of second track; 33 miles of first track on its branch lines and 4 1/2 miles of second track, while in its yards and sidings are 176 miles of track, making a total of 233 miles.

It extends from North Bessemer to Millin Junction and is operated for the transportation of freight exclusively, connecting at various points with the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the Bessemer & Lake Erie and the Pittsburgh & West Virginia railroads, while its equipment both locomotives and freight cars, is much greater than that of many railroads operated for the transportation of both freight and passengers. In fact, it owns more freight cars than its main line tracks could hold were all to be assembled at one time, more than 6,400 of all kinds, while its roadbed is of the solidest description and will be laid throughout its entire extent shortly with 130-pound rails, replacing the 100-pound rails with which it is now laid, 12 miles of this improvement having been completed already.

WHO WON CHAMPIONSHIP FLAG FOR CINCINNATI?

The oft-repeated query, "Who won the war?" is paralleled by one just as puzzling. It is, "Who won the pennant for Cincinnati?" Some one has figured that at least four men who are not members of the Redland outfit have just claims to recognition in this connection. They are as follows:

William F. Baker, president of the Phillies, who released Pat Moran last winter.

John McGraw, who, after he had signed Moran as a coach for his pitchers, voluntarily released him so that he might accept the management of the Reds.

Barney Dreerfus, who refused to waive on Walter Ruther and Jimmy Ring last spring and so kept them in the league.

Charles H. Ebbetts, who refused to pay Billy Kopt's salary demands, the result being that Kopt remained with the Reds.

Report in International league circles is that Chick Hartman, who finished the season as manager of the Birmingham team, will lead the Newark Bears next year in place of Pat Donovan.

THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON PROMPTS US TO EXPRESS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OUR APPRECIATION FOR PAST FAVORS. WE EXTEND TO ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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"YOU GOTTA FRIEND SOMEWHERE WHO STILL CALLS THIS TOWN 'HOME', AINCHA? THEN WHEN DONCHA SEND HIM TH HOME TOWN PAPER, FER A NEWS? 'N VA DONT HASTA WAIT TILL CHRISTMAS 'T BE THAT KIND OF A SANTA CLAUS, NEITHER!"



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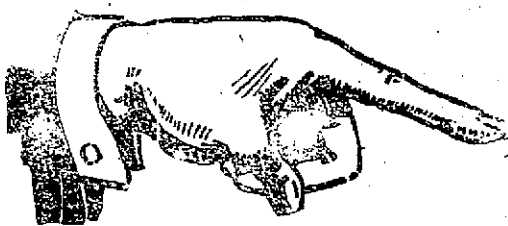
Drilling in The Heart of Producing Territory

The McKeesport Gas Belt is beyond doubt the richest that has ever been struck. Over \$150,000 daily is being derived from now producing wells—with others being weekly.

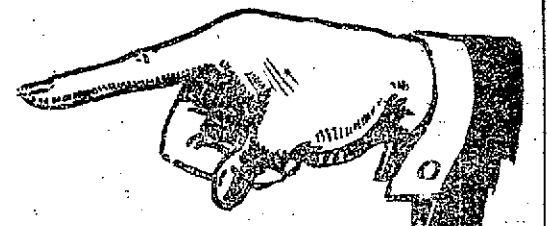
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Economy Corner

Uses for Old Papers and Magazines. Everyone knows that it has become with the waste of housewives in average circumstances to save the old newspapers, magazines and the like, and sell them to the junk man. The price paid for them is much higher than in former times. Before the war 90 per cent of the rags used for paper-making in this country were bought in Europe and brought here. At any rate this is what the paper men tell us. These rags not being available during the war, prices of paper began to soar. It is not likely that they will get back to their former level for many a year. In the meantime it is worth while, besides being good policy, for some member of the family to save and sell old papers, magazines and rags. If children undertake this work it helps to teach them thrift and orderliness. Old newspapers and magazines may be used in other ways. It is said, if they are immersed in water and rolled while wet, into tight balls, when dried out these balls make excellent fuel. It takes them some time to dry and this little industry ought to prove profitable to the enterprising small boy who undertakes it. The balls are used as a substitute for wood or coal, making a clean, bright fire. During the war children in the schools learned to make trench candles of old newspapers and paraffin. The papers were cut into four-inch strips and a number of strips rolled tightly together into fat candles. These were boiled for an hour in paraffin. They make a small and very hot flame and ought to prove useful in several ways. They promise well to help out in kindling any sort of fire.

Fortieres made of bright-colored magazine covers are handsome. The covers are cut in strips and these strips are sloped off to points at the ends. Then they are rolled tightly around a heavy needle and dipped in clear shellac. This forms a long head when the needle is withdrawn, and the beads are strung on twine, with glass beads between the paper ones, or beads of wood or metal instead of glass. The beads are in many beautiful colors and look like Venetian beads, except that they are long and pointed at the ends.

All garbage cans should be lined with old newspapers as soon as they are emptied. This keeps them from rusting and acquiring a bad odor. Bits of food and refuse from the kitchen and table should be drained of water or other liquid and wrapped in a paper before being placed in the garbage can. This is a handy way in which to handle garbage in cities, where people have no chickens or pigs to feed it to. Housekeepers save themselves hard work by spreading down papers over clean floors on rainy days. The feet of the tea man usually need to be guarded against in this way and if a runner, linoleum or small rug cover the porch or kitchen this newspaper protection will keep them good-looking much longer than they could otherwise be. Newspapers used as interlinings are said to provide much warmth in coverlets and they serve this purpose tacked over the walls of sheds and outhouses.

Julia Bottomly

Fortieres made of bright-colored

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See beautiful Mildred Harris in "FORBIDDEN" and you'll see a picture of the great temptation that every woman knows. A play that you won't forget for years. Now showing. Don't miss it.

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ALL RIGHT FOR GIRLS TO USE POWDER AND ROUGE, SAYS CAMBRIA PROBATION OFFICER

Every Girl Has Right to Be As Pretty As She Can, Dr. Caldwell Asserts.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 24.—"Any girl has a right to use powder and rouge to enhance her beauty, if she uses it in the right proportion and does not make herself conspicuous," said Dr. Bertha Caldwell, county probation officer, yesterday.

"Every girl has a right to be as pretty as she can be, whether the Lord made her that way or not and I have never condemned any girl for trying to aid nature, if through heredity or a bad digestion, nature has no done all for her that she might have done."

"There are some girls," Dr. Caldwell continued, "with oily skins, large open pores, through which ooze fats and perspiration that are always improved by the judicious application of a little powder and there are faces colorless and sallow that are improved by a little coloring."

The trouble with our girls is that they go to extremes, enamel their faces like Chinese women of the old derworld and men seeing them on the streets are puzzled as to whether they should or should not so regard them.

"Our grandmothers used a little flour or rice powder and even powdered their hair to make it more becoming. The whole secret lies in knowing how much to apply."

"The same thing applies to high-heeled shoes," Dr. Caldwell said. "The contention has been that they look better, as if appearance was everything, while others have argued to me that they were absolutely necessary to broken arches."

"Women have told me that after years of having worn pointed shoes, which so deformed their feet, that they look like Chinese women's feet, there was no use to change, for the damage was done. But up to the present, I have not heard the same women say they would begin to put the right shaped shoes on their children. Indeed, on the other hand, women are going into the stores where the natural shaped shoe is advocated and sold and declaring, when these shoes are shown them, they would not put one on their children's feet."

"There isn't a man in this country, outside of the cowboys the west who would wear a heel higher than 1 1/2 inches, because he knows the low heel adds to his efficiency, both in work and walking."

"The pendulum is swinging the other way and very fast as far as women's shoes are concerned. Each few years shows a great change."

"I went to the Orient, years ago," Dr. Caldwell asserted, "with the sharpest and pointed shoes I could find in the shops. When I came back I stopped in Honolulu to get a pair of American shoes and they were the broadest toes I could find."

"Style change, and as the shoe man with his ear to the ground finds that public opinion clamors for utility rather than for style, he is going to modify his jobber to that effect."

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 23.—The three local Protestant churches—Baptist, Methodist Episcopal and Episcopalian—commencing the first of the year will hold a series of union revival meetings. The pastors, Rev. Elliott, Rev. Austin and Rev. H. K. Man, will conduct the services. The first service

will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Reagan & Lynch have completed their road contract east of the borough, so that it is no longer necessary to detour via York Run to get to Fairchance or Uniontown. There remains a few hundred feet of unimproved highway between the borough and that section just completed. No work will be done here until it is determined how to cross the S. & M. branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, whether on grade or overhead. The crossing is at the foot of Nontie's hill, which is a heavy grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crow, daughter Thelma and son Cameron and their friend, Miss Helen Fast, of Andersons Cross Roads, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neil Sunday. The trip was made in a two-horse sled, and the party reports good roads for sleighing.

The mercury has been hovering around the zero mark here for the past week. Friday night was the coldest, when six, eight and even 12 below was registered. We have no report from Lynn Corder yet as to the temperature at his place. Lynn lives a mile and a half south of the borough where the state highway crosses George's creek—the coldest place in the county, he says. Be this as it may, it is a fact that there were several frosts there in June, last year, and when he told his neighbors of it they doubted the idea. However, he was able to verify his statements by Smithfield men who worked in the mines on the Stewart farm.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Mrs. L. A. Brown was a Connelville shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chalmers of Uniontown spent the week end with Perry and Star Junction friends.

W. H. Sechrist of Layton was calling on town friends Saturday.

William Sisley and family have moved to Charleroi.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jesse Baker of Star Junction spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Carver.

Mrs. J. E. Nicholson who has been a patient at the West Penn hospital for several weeks, returned to her home here Monday evening.

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With Mr. Martin, Maude Lepley, Freda Hixenbaugh, Ora Windgrove and Thomas Hixenbaugh were in Uniontown, Sunday, attending the Christian Endeavor convention of the Christian church.

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